

Continuing Education

Nephrology Update 1989 will be held on October 11–13, 1989, and is sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. The meeting has been approved for AMA Category I credit. For further information, contact The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, Department of Continuing Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, TT31, Cleveland, Ohio 44195-5241, USA. Telephone: 444-5696 (local), 800-762-8172 (Ohio), 800-762-8173 (outside Ohio).

The 14th Post-Graduate Course on Internal Medicine, “An Update on Renal Diseases,” will be held November 16–18, 1989 in Medellin, Colombia. This event is co-sponsored by the Colombian Society of Nephrology, the Colombian Internal Medicine Association, and the American College of Physicians. Topics will include: diet and renal hemodynamics, renal reserve, drug-induced nephrotoxicity, hypercalciuria and nephrolithiasis, complicated hypertension, AIDS and the kidney, tropical nephrology, polycystic kidney disease, laboratory and imaging assessment of renal patients and legal, ethical and practical aspects of renal transplantation in Colombia. For further information, contact Gonazlo Mejia, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Nephrology Section, University of Antioquia School of Medicine, Ap. Aereo 60417, Medellin, Colombia, South America.

The American Board of Internal Medicine *1990 Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology* will have its registration period from January 1, 1990 to April 1, 1990. The examination date is November 6, 1990. For further information and application forms, please contact the Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-2675, USA. Telephone (215) 243-1500 or (800) 441-ABIM.

Advanced Nephrology—Nephrology for the Consultant is a course sponsored by the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego on January 25–27, 1990. The registration fee is \$350 for physicians and \$175 for fellows and residents, and the course is accredited for 17 hours of AMA Category 1. For further information, contact Shirley Kolkey, Conference Coordinator, 5665 Oberlin Drive, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92121, USA. Telephone: (619) 453-6222; FAX: (619) 535-3880.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks

for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1989 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Anthony Bamidele Bello from University of Ilorin, Ilorin (Nigeria) to go to University of Essen, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Essen (FRG) with Hermann Olbing, M.D.

Eden Aristides Romero Mora from Regional Medico Social del Litoral del Instituto Ecuatoriano de Seguridad Social, Guayaquil (Ecuador) to go to Ospedale Maggiore di Milano, Milano (Italy) with Claudio Ponticelli, M.D. (Home Country support US \$5,000/year).

Gültekin Süleymanlar from Akdeniz University Medical School, Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Antalya (Turkey) to go to University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver (USA) with Laurence Chan, M.D.

Rosa Edith Vargas Rios from University of Antioquia, Medellin (Colombia) to go to Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades, Paris (France) with Michel Broyer, M.D. (Home Country support US \$4,800/year).

Min-Xia Wang from China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing (China) to go to Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria (Australia) with Priscilla Kincaid-Smith, M.D. (Host Institution support US \$6,000/year).

Xiaonan Wang from Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing (China) to go to University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver (USA) with Robert W. Schrier, M.D.

Anthony Jude Di Were Omolo from University of Nairobi, Nairobi (Kenya) to go to Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester (UK) with R. Gokal, M.D.

An 8th fellow will be trained in the U.K. and supported by the National Kidney Research Fund from U.K.:

Peter Dawari Hart from University College Hospital, Oyo State Ibadan (Nigeria) to go to The London Hospital Whitechapel, London (UK) with F. P. Marsh, F.R.C.P.

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